

DANGER AHEAD

- URGENT AND IMMEDIATE -

Two identical Bills embodying President Kennedy's recommendation for federal aid to education have just been presented to Congress—Bill HR-4970 introduced by Rep. F. Thompson (D.N.J.) and Bill S-1012, introduced by Sen. Wayne Morse (D.Ore.) These Bills are made identical in order to speed their passage. The President estimates that his program will cost \$5.6 billion by 1969. Other private research put the cost at 24 billion by 1969.

Even official data shows no classroom or teacher shortage that cannot be met by communities. Yet the Government proposes to provide more teachers, raise salaries, build schools, promote new educational projects. The Bills state that Government "will not exercise control over personnel, curriculums and programs of instruction." But the Government is obligated to direct spending of public funds. Make no mistake, if these Bills go through the federal government MUST control our public school system, what our children are taught and by whom they are taught, and local Boards will be robbed of their school concerns.

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THE PEN IS MIGHTIER
THAN THE SWORD!

FLUORIDATION

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years of huge budgets, with untold millions being doled out through grants to medical and dental colleges and state departments of health, for research and welfare projects. There was plenty of money, too, for 'educational' projects, and in 1951 Mr. Ewing asked for two million dollars for fluoridation propaganda.

Naturally, grants were awarded to those organizations and institutions sympathetic to the policies and pronouncements of the U.S. Public Health Service, which had become a powerful bureaucracy. These grants were powerful weapons.

The U.S. Public Health Service, with millions at its command for 'education', thus became a huge propaganda machine, with movies and expensive brochures, lectures, radio, and generous expense accounts for officials. Every aid was employed to boost fluoridation, with a concentration on parent-teacher associations, to convert them into enthusiastic if misinformed, promoters of fluoridation. For all practical purposes, the U.S. Public Health Service became a huge advertising agency in the service of several affluent corporations.

WHAT IS CLAIMED FOR FLUORIDATION?

That it will reduce tooth decay (dental caries) in children by 66%.

DO FLUORIDES CAUSE GUM DISEASE?

Many authorities, such as Dr. H. K. Box of the University of Toronto, and Dr. G. C. Geiger, Florida State Dental Officer, have

observed a marked increase in periodontal (gum) disease from protracted intake of minute amounts of fluoride in water. This disease, considered more serious than tooth decay, causes loss of teeth at an early age.

Another long-recognized effect of fluoride is a tendency to cause teeth to come in crooked.

DOES FLUORIDE HELP CHILDREN'S TEETH?

It would seem to delay decay a year or so. Dr. Chas. Dillon, using the official Newburgh figures, shows that the actual increase in sound teeth was 7%.

The Grand Rapids and Newburgh studies have been severely criticized for bad statistical work by four different sets of statisticians: K. K. Paleuv, General Electric engineer and statistician; Standard Audits and Measurements Inc., N.Y.; Melbourne University's Statisticians with Sir Arthur P. Amies, Dean of the Dental School; and the Institute of Hygiene in Paris. The consensus of their opinion seems to be that the Newburgh-Grand Rapids studies don't mean too much.

WHAT DO THE NEWBURGH DENTISTS SAY?

None confirmed the 66% reduction in tooth decay claim. Some noted a slight improvement. All agreed that 30% of the children born since fluoridation started had mottled teeth (Newburgh News, Dec. 14/55, after ten years of fluoridation).

DO FLUORIDES DISFIGURE TEETH?

Mottling, or chalky spots, appear on the permanent teeth of about one child in four brought up on fluoridated water. These chalky spots turn brown or black later on, are sometimes pitted, and cannot be repaired. The upper front teeth are most often mottled.

IS SODIUM FLUORIDE A NATURAL PRODUCT?

No. There are places where fluoride does occur in water naturally (Stratford, Ont., for example). But the fluorides found naturally are usually organic calcium fluorides which are in combination with other natural elements serving to inhibit and neutralize the toxic effects of the fluorine, and which can be assimilated by the body; whereas the artificially fluoridated water is obtained with sodium fluoride, which is an inorganic, cumulative poison eighty-five times more poisonous than the natural fluoride.

IS FLUORINE A "CUMULATIVE" POISON?

Yes. Any good medical reference book will confirm this.

Radio-active tracer studies by Dr. Wallace Durbin at California University proved that no matter how small the amount swallowed, some of it is always retained in the body. Bones of old animals always contain more fluorine than bones of young animals.

DO ALL STORE FLUORINE AT THE SAME RATE?

No. Most elimination occurs through the kidney, and persons with impaired kidneys will naturally eliminate less and store more fluoride. The rate of storage varies with the individual.

CAN FLUORIDE DOSAGE BE CONTROLLED?

No. The case for fluoridation is based upon the premise that everyone drinks about

four glasses of water daily, which at 1 ppm contains 1 mg of fluorine.

Smelter workers and diabetics drink many times the so-called average amount of water. They may get ten times the recommended dosage. The child who drinks mostly fruit juice or milk may get almost none.

DO WE GET FLUORINE IN ANY OTHER WAY?

Yes. Seafoods, peas and tea are rich in fluorine. Foods and beverages processed with fluoridated water contain fluorides. Meat from animals pastured near smelters may contain a high concentration of fluoride.

Many people take in enough fluoride to give them chronic fluorine poisoning even without drinking fluoridated water.

ARE SOME PEOPLE FLUORINE— SENSITIVE?

Yes -- just as some people get red rash from sulfa or hives from penicillin. This sensitivity or allergy to fluoride differs from true chronic fluoride poisoning, which develops more gradually over a period of months or years from the cumulative character of fluoride.

CAN FLUORIDES AFFECT HEART CASES?

After eight years of fluoridation, this was the picture in Newburgh, N.Y. (Newburgh News, Jan. 27/58):

Deaths per 100,000 from heart disease
Newburgh. 882
U.S. Average. 507

And this is the picture for Grand Rapids, Mich.: Deaths per 100,000 caused by --

	Heart Disease	Cancer
Grand Rapids	403.9	189.2
Mich. Average	322.1	136.3
	Stroke	Diabetes
Grand Rapids	149.6	32.3
Mich. Average	100.1	22.6

WHAT ABOUT CANCER AND FLUORIDE?

The above tables speak for themselves. Dr. Alfred Taylor (University of Texas), who fed cancer-prone mice on water containing 1 ppm fluorine, found that their lives averaged about 9% shorter than the 'control' series of mice fed on pure water. His findings were confirmed by a second series of experiments using 645 mice.

IS FLUORIDATION LIKE CHLORINATION?

Only in the sense that a chemical is added to water. Chlorine is added to bring about the destruction of disease germs in the water. It acts on the water. But fluorides are added to change the composition of teeth. They act on the person, as a medication.

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